

## CLAIMS

- 1           1.       A compound for the amelioration of the effects of pseudofolliculitis, for  
2       topical application to the effected skin area consisting of;
  - 3           a)       an absorbent skin astringent;
  - 4           b)       an absorbent epidermal softening agent;
  - 5           c)       an absorbent hair stiffening agent;
  - 6           d)       gamma linolenic acid (GLA); and
  - 7           e)       the entire as a mixture compounded in an oil based carrier for promoting  
8       absorption into the surface of the skin.
- 9           2.       The compound in claim 1, wherein the GLA would be provided in the  
10       form of borage oil or evening primrose oil.
- 11          3.       The compound in claim 2, wherein the GLA would be provided in an  
12       amount ranging between 0.5 and 20.0% of GLA.
- 1           4.       The compound as described in Claim 1 above further consisting of;  
2           a)       an effective amount of an anti-oxidant preservative.
- 1           5.       A compound for topical application to the skin for the amelioration of the  
2       effects of pseudofolliculitis consisting of:
  - 3           a)       an absorbent skin astringent in a quantity of a little over two parts in ten;
  - 4           b)       an absorbent epidermal softening agent in a quantity approximately three  
5       parts in ten;
  - 6           c)       an absorbent hair stiffening agent in an effective amount approximately  
7       one part in one hundred;
  - 8           d)       gamma linolenic acid (GLA) in an effective amount between 0.5 and  
9       20.0% of the compound; and
  - 10          e)       the entire as a mixture compounded in an oil based carrier for promoting  
11       absorption into the surface of the skin in an effective amount of approximately four parts  
12       in ten.
- 1           6.       A compound for the amelioration of the effects of pseudofolliculitis, for  
2       topical application to the affected skin area consisting of at least a blended mixture of;
  - 3           a)       an absorbent skin astringent;

- 4           b)       an absorbent epidermal softening agent; and
- 5           c)       gamma linolenic acid (GLA).

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7           7.       The compound in claim 6, wherein the gamma linolenic acid (GLA),  
8 comprises between 0.5 and 20.0% of the compound.

9           8.       A method for the amelioration of the effects of pseudofolliculitis in a  
10 susceptible, shaving individual comprising, in each day of use;

11           a)       applying a quantity of the compound described in Claim 5 above to the  
12 bearded area of the face;

13           b)       massaging said compound until a substantially complete absorption into  
14 the skin of the face occurs;

15           c)       shaving;

16           d)       rinsing the face with cool water;

17           e)       drying the face of all surface water;

18           f)       applying a quantity of the compound described in Claim 4 above to the  
19 bearded area of the face; and

20           g)       massaging of said compound until substantially complete absorption into  
the skin of the face has occurred.